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ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT
15-MONTH CRITERIA**

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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**FERNALD OPERABLE UNIT 1 COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL
RESPONSE, COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT 15-MONTH CRITERIA**

On April 1, 1996, Operable Unit 1 (OU1) began implementation of site preparation activities necessary to prepare the OU1 site for construction and operation of remediation facilities. These activities include drainage pipe modifications, construction of retaining walls, installation of erosion control (silt fencing, check dams) and site clearing and grading for the construction of the waste processing facility; as well as activities required to construct the stormwater management system that will support OU1 remediation.

These activities meet the requirement of Section 120(e)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) criteria for commencing substantial continuous physical on-site remedial action not later than 15 months after the signing of the Record of Decision. The Record of Decision for Operable Unit 1 was signed on March 1, 1995.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Lojek at (513) 648-3127.

Sincerely,

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